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SUBJECT: Applicant: Donald Eyles  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
EXECUTING DECISIONAL RULES  
Examiner: Downs  
Group: 2308  
Docket No: DR-232J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and an AFFIDAVIT TRAVERSING PUBLIC USE REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.132 in reply to the advisory action in the parent application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$228.00 for the addition of six independent claims in the preliminary amendment.

If for any reason this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, Joseph S. Iandiorio, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (617) 890-5678.

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